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## Daniel Webster Called Them Pilgrim Fathers

From the Bureau of Public Relations of the Mass. Dept. of Commerce and Development

PLYMOUTH, Mass.: — As this historic town prepares to celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, the fact that the original passengers of the Mayflower were not known as Pilgrims is almost forgotten. It was Daniel Webster, the Little Giant of New England oratory, who called them Pilgrim Fathers, 200 years after their landing, and made it stick!

When the Pilgrims landed in 1620, they were known as "Separatists" because they had separated from the Church of England. Their children and succeeding generations of descendants called them "Old Comers" — a term meaning first settlers. Later, they were known as "Forefathers", and the anniversary of their landing at Plymouth Rock became Forefathers' Day.

A Rev. Chandler Robbins, in a Forefathers' Day sermon in 1793, quoted from William Bradford, an original Mayflower passenger and long-time governor of the Plymouth Colony, who referred to his fellow immigrants as the "saints who left Holland as Pilgrims." The word Pilgrim was derived from a passage of scripture used by the Separatists who had spent 12 years in exile in Holland.

The celebration of Forefathers' Day fell into disuse until the Pilgrim Society was organized in 1820 to honor and perpetuate the memory of the original colonists.

Daniel Webster, was the principal speaker at the services on December 22, 1820, in the old First Church. In a stirring, emotion packed address, he made two references to "Pilgrims": — "Beneath us is the rock on which New England received the feet of the Pilgrims." And in another passage: — "We have come to this rock to record here our homage from our Pilgrim Fathers."

Plymouth Rock was then resting in the town square in front of the church where Webster spoke. It was carried there on the eve of the Revolution and placed at the foot of a liberty pole. It was eventually returned to its original resting place on the beach in time for the 300th anniversary of the landing in 1920. The area became a state

## "Y" Family Picnic Scheduled July 12

Mario Sakellis, Director of the local YMCA announced that there will be a special family picnic to be held on Sunday, July 12th from 4 to 7:30. This is open to "Y" family members and non-members.

A nominal fee per person will be charged, and the "Y" will provide all the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. The families will be asked to bring salads or desserts. Registrations will be taken in advance up to July 9th.

Games for all will follow the picnic which will be held on the "Y" grounds. Swimming, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball and basketball are only a few of the activities available for the families.

## Methodist Tag Sale Will Be July 11

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Agawam United Methodist Church will hold a TAG/RUMMAGE Sale at the Church on Mill Street (across from Agawam High School) on Saturday, July 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be a good selection of clothing, toys and many useable household items. Please stop and see what we have for you.

## Postgraduate Plans Of '70 Class

David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School has announced the postgraduate plans of the 1970 class:

(Continued from July 2nd issue) John Moynahan, Welch and Goss Construction; Leslee Muldrew, Dean Junior College; Stephen Nooney, Trinidad Jr. College; Esther Nunn, Holyoke Community College; Carl Nunziato, Western New England College; Paul O'Brien, Higgins Classical Institute; Susan O'Donnell, Springfield Technical Community

College; John O'Krongly, Springfield Technical Community College; Mark Oliver, Northampton Jr. College; Andrew Ouimet, American International College; Alfred Pajer, Pajer Superette; Peter Paulson, Holyoke Community College; Joseph Pellegrino, Gas Town; Pasquale Pellegrino, University of Mass.; Kenneth Penrose, Holyoke Community College; David Perusse, Holyoke Community College; Susan Piccin, Albertus Magnus College; James Picknell, Fitchburg State College; Gail Polacco, Third National Bank; Richard Ponusky, New England Technical Institute; Shirley Porter, Valley Bank; John Potter, Travel; Donald Progulski, Laurelcree Prep. School; Debra Rachele, Holyoke Community College; Linda Racicot, Bryant-McIntosh Junior College; Peter Ramah, Springfield College; Richard Ramponi, Springfield Tech-

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## JAYCEE-ETTES TO HOLD TAG SALE

The Agawam Jaycee-ettes will hold a fall Tag Sale in September.

Anyone wishing to donate items for this sale may contact Mrs. Alexander Baker, 116 Granger Dr., F.H., or Mrs. John Reveruzzi, South West St., F.H.

## PLAN SEPTEMBER BRIDAL



LEE ANN GIACONE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Giaccone of Spring Garden Road, Enfield, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lee Ann May to Mr. James D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of Woodside Drive, Agawam.

Miss Giaccone is a graduate of Enfield High School. She is a secretary in the Purchasing Dept.,

Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Agawam High School and attended American International College and Lowell Engineering School. He is employed in the main office of Gastown Incorporated, Springfield.

A Sept. 19 wedding is planned

## Faucette Announces Candidacy For Selectman



JOSEPH M. FAUCETTE

With a promise that he will work for "all the people, young and old, and all areas of the town," Joseph M. Faucette today announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Selectman in the Democratic Caucus in the fall.

"The times demand a person of experience in public service, one who understands the issues and has the educational background to implement programs that will help to resolve those issues," he said.

"Agawam is experiencing growing pains," Faucette said. "I would like to cooperate with other town departments in coming up with long-range plans that would help to answer the needs created by these growing pains."

Asserting that he would bring a "fresh approach" to the solution of the community's needs, he pointed to his background of public service as evidence of his "long standing concern for all people." He served as the town's Health Agent from 1958 to 1961. Formerly a teacher and Science-Department Head at Agawam High School, Faucette has served as Probation Officer of the District Court of Springfield since 1967.

Faucette was recently named to develop a multi-community program on drugs by Springfield District Court. In this capacity, he helped to establish a series of drug seminars which drew large audiences and general praise. In addition, he has been a frequent speaker at high school assemblies and fraternal organizations in both Hampden and Franklin counties.

An honors graduate of the University of Massachusetts, he pursued further studies under government grants at Smith College, Bridgewater State College,

Springfield College, and American International College.

A star athlete at University of Mass., Faucette has coached baseball and hockey at the high school, sandlot and college level.

A veteran of the United States Army Medical Corps, he is a member of the Massachusetts Probation Officers Association, the Massachusetts Teachers Association, the National Education Association, Massachusetts Public Health Association.

Faucette, his wife, and their three children live at 91 Campbell Drive.

JOSEPH M. FAUCETTE  
91 Campbell Drive  
Agawam, Mass. 01001

## Record Enrollments At Camp Millbrook

Camp Millbrook, the local "Y" day camp, enrollments for its 2nd period at an all-time high. A major factor for this development has been the strong emphasis on camping versus the traditional concept of sports activities in a day camp.

Also, Camp Millbrook has been actively involved in developing awareness by its camper of the ecology of living things. Because this has become an important issue in our society, the camping program has taken on new meaning.

Secondly, a mature staff, well-trained, provides for excellent supervision at all times. Swimming, outdoor cooking, hiking, archery, arts & crafts, and overnights also provide exciting opportunities for the children to learn to live comfortably with the natural world.

Openings still exist in the third & fourth periods in all camps. Interested persons should contact the Agawam YMCA for more information.

# See Safe Driving Campaign — Center Fold



## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
 Rev. Julianne Hallman  
 Rev. Harry Hallman  
 Rev. Raymond Spears, Ministers  
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning  
 Worship and Summer Sunday  
 School.  
 Sunday — 6:00 p.m. Youth  
 Groups meet.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
 Church Secretary  
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning  
 Worship — Rev. Lockhart will  
 preach at the worship service.  
 Special music will be provided by  
 the choir.  
 9:30 a.m. — Union Services in  
 the Baptist Church, Morning  
 worship; Rev. Lockhart will  
 preach the services... Special  
 music will be provided by the  
 choir. Members of the Agawam  
 Congregational Church and the  
 First Baptist Church will unite  
 for these services.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,  
 Minister of Music  
 Mrs. Lewis Moors,  
 Church Secretary  
 July 5-12-19-20 - Aug. 2 — 9:30  
 a.m. — Union Services in the  
 Baptist Church with Rev. Lock-  
 hart preaching.  
 August 9-16-23-30 - Sept. 6 —  
 9:30 a.m. Union Services in the  
 Agawam Congregational Church  
 Rev. Bryan preaching; Adult  
 case in the Crib Room thru Kin-  
 dergarten for children of parents  
 who attend the church Service.

A filing cabinet has been de-  
 fined as a system for losing  
 things alphabetically. Wm. R. Da-  
 vis, The Three Forks (Mont.)  
 Herald.

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### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
 Rev. Robert F. Berkey,  
 Interim Minister  
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist  
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director  
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-  
 munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;  
 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
 Rev. George Lise, C.S.S.  
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.  
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confes-  
 sions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;  
 7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30  
 a.m. Masses.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-  
 lous Medal Novena Devotions.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.  
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.  
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-  
 fessions.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15  
 p.m.  
 Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.  
 Week days—7 a.m.  
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30  
 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-  
 thony Devotions.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
 Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening  
 Mass, Confessions to follow. Also  
 at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.  
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.  
 Masses.

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 Christ, 84 Reed St., Agawam,  
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### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
 Rev. Albert Blanchard  
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to  
 5 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. and 7:30  
 p.m. with Confessions following.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,  
 11:45 a.m.  
 Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Mass fol-  
 lowed by Miraculous Medal No-  
 vena.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.  
 Feeding Hills  
 "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
 Mrs. Richard Orr,  
 Church Secretary  
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Summer  
 church services — every week  
 through Oct. 1st.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.  
 Larry Thornton, Pastor  
 Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning  
 worship service. Supervised nur-  
 sery service available upstairs  
 in the church during morning  
 service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.



### College News

Charles R. Galucci of 532  
 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, has  
 been accepted for admission in  
 the September freshman class at  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,  
 Troy, New York. He was a student  
 at Suffield Academy and will  
 major in chemical engineering at  
 Rensselaer.

### KAREN LONCRINI ON DEAN'S LIST

New Haven, Conn. — One hun-  
 dred and fifty-two students at  
 Albertus Magnus College were  
 named to the Dean's List for the  
 Spring semester of the 1969-1970  
 academic year.

Dean of the College, Sister  
 Thomas Aquin, O.P., stated that  
 in order for a student to be eligi-  
 ble for the Dean's List she must  
 attain an average of 3.5 or a 3.3  
 average with no grade below a B.  
 Undergraduates from this area  
 who were cited are: Karen Lon-  
 crini, 128 Cooley St., Agawam,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
 Loncrini.

"The great advantage of a  
 parking lot is that it gives us  
 somebody to blame the crumpled  
 fender on," E. M. Remsburg, The  
 Vista (Calif.) Press.

### GOLDEN AGE CLUB CALENDAR

July 15—Trip to Portsmouth,  
 New Hampshire, luncheon at Yo-  
 kens.  
 July 22—Meeting.  
 July 29—Picnic, Stanley Park.  
 Aug. 12—Meeting.  
 Aug. 19—Trip to Edaville, S.  
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 Cranberry Country and Museum;  
 Luncheon, barbecued chicken.  
 Aug. 26—Meeting.

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### FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of Mrs. Leslye  
 (Heffner) Oberheim, wife of Les-  
 ter M. Oberheim of 350 Meadow  
 St., was held June 30 from St.  
 David's Episcopal Church. Rev.  
 John Tyler officiated. Bearers  
 were: Richard Soutiere, Donald  
 Lariviere, Paul Oberheim, Charles  
 Robinson, Frank Noble and Fred  
 Cowell. Burial will be at the con-  
 venience of the family. Curran-  
 Jones Funeral Home in charge of  
 arrangements.

The Funeral of Ivon E. Smith,  
 husband of Clara L. Deacon  
 Smith of 302 Meadow St., was  
 held July 3 from the Curran-Jones  
 Funeral Home. Rev. Floyd Bryan  
 officiated. Burial was in Agawam  
 Center Cemetery, with Rev.  
 Bryan conducting the service of  
 committal.



### THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture  
 The native corn crop is three  
 or four days behind schedule, ac-  
 cording to the Mass. Dept. of  
 Agriculture. Cool nights and  
 cloudy days have slowed maturi-  
 ty, so the promised first sweet  
 corn from nearby farms is still a  
 week or so away.

Plenty of native vegetables are  
 available, however, at reasonable  
 prices. Beets, green cabbage,  
 chicory, Boston, romaine and ice-  
 berg lettuce, radishes, scallions,  
 and summer and zucchini squash  
 are in heavy supply. All rate  
 Best Buy listing this week.

In moderate supply are beet  
 greens, collard greens, dande-  
 lions, bibb lettuce, and curly and  
 Italian parsley. Some rhubarb  
 may still be found on produce  
 counters, but it is reaching the  
 end of its harvest season along  
 with spinach, swiss chard and  
 greenhouse tomatoes. Native  
 fresh peas have been selling ex-  
 tremely well, and are still avail-  
 able, though prices are somewhat  
 higher than at peak harvest.

Green and Fava beans (the  
 broad tender beans inside a red-  
 dish pod) are starting to come in  
 from local growers. Broccoli and  
 red cabbage are also starting to  
 appear.

Roadside stands are still fea-  
 turing potted geraniums, among  
 other colorful displays. Native  
 carnations are low priced and  
 plentiful. Hanging baskets, and  
 many annuals in flats are still in  
 good supply.

### ZUCCHINI-PINEAPPLE SALAD BOWL

1 hd Boston or Romaine lettuce  
 4 small Zucchini  
 1 med can pineapple chunks  
 1 sweet red onion  
 2 tbs sugar  
 2 tbs white vinegar  
 1 tbl Roquefort or blue cheese  
 1/2 cup lt cream

Wash lettuce, dry, and set to  
 chill and crisp. Wash, dry and  
 slice Zucchini very thin. Drain  
 pineapple chunks. Peel onion and  
 slice into rings. Line wooden  
 salad bowl with lettuce leaves.  
 Mix in separate bowl the Zuc-  
 chini, pineapple and onion rings,  
 with sugar, vinegar, mashed  
 cheese and cream. Toss several  
 times, making sure Zucchini and  
 pineapple are well saturated with  
 the dressing. Pile into bowl and  
 serve.

Horse-play is a lot of fun for  
 youngsters and sometimes for  
 adults too, but around the pool  
 it is something to strictly avoid.  
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On many occasions I have expressed concern over the continued vandalism that has caused constant headaches to many of our business concerns, school houses and our residents.

Last Friday, I was summoned by the Asst. Supt. of the Agawam Cemetery Assoc., to review with him the damage caused last week by vandals in the Center Cemetery. This is not the first time that losses have been suffered at this location. In fact it has become all too persistent.

We of the Incorporated Agawam Center Cemetery Association are proud of our Cemetery and the housekeeping performed

there. We are forced to operate on a rather tight budget.

In as much as we have sold lots in years past for a reasonable price and the sales have been completely consummated, we cannot change the price nor increase our income to provide for unnecessary and unforeseen expenses. Our expenses increase normally with a deflated dollar and this extra expense means we will have problems balancing our budget.

The actual vandalism consisted of breaking family stones by prying the upper stone from the base stone allowing the upper stone to topple. These two stones are kept in place by two or four steel rods being imbedded between them. This separation actually means that the repair is even more costly than original construction. It will probably mean that we will be forced to pay for professional monument men do the work. We would rather mow the cemetery grass four times than pay this repair bill and because of its unsightliness it must be repaired.

The following Sunday I was called by Albert Christopher of Meadow St., to review the damage done to his crops in the 'Meadows'. It was difficult for us to understand how vandals could be so indiscriminate as to actually race automobiles down rows of freshly planted cabbage or to use no discretion at turning points.

With increased land assessments and the labor problem, it is difficult for farmers to realize a profit as is without having to plant crops twice in one year, plus fight the time element.

Not only was this damage noted but we also counted about twenty (20) abandoned cars on his property. He must either live with them or pay a wrecking service to remove them.

Further we observed spots where truck loads of refuse had been dumped. In one case a load had been left in the center of the roadway.

We discussed these two cases with the Police Dept., and were alerted to the fact that many more incidents of the same type were among their records.

We must conclude that these vandals live among us! Out of TOWN CULPRITS would only, by sheer coincidence, be aware of the location to the entrance to the Christopher Farm. It is also logical to believe that the vandals are teenagers and therefore the responsibility of local guardians. The Board of Selectmen plead

with each of you to alert the POLICE DEPT., at ONCE of any suspicious vagrants. Let the POLICE make the decision as to whether the TRESPASSERS are LEGAL or OTHERWISE!

To the PARENTS again, please KNOW where your youngsters are cavorting and if they are DETECTED causing DAMAGE, save your hard earned DOLLARS so that you will be prepared to pay for destruction which they may cause.

By your combined-continual observations we can curtail some of this disheartening vandalism.

Cordially,  
George L. Reynolds, Selectman.

### Limousine Due For Nixon

Modena, Italy  
A luxurious, bulletproof limousine is being built here and will be delivered to President Nixon in about three months, Lino Benassi, director of the Officine Padane coach-building company said here.

Mr. Benassi said his company had been commissioned to build the car, on a General Motors chassis, by the Stutz Car Company of Boston. It will be powered by a 6,200 cc. Pontiac engine.

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A \$3.5 million loan from the U.S. Agency for International Development will be used by Kenya to buy American trucks, buses, tractors, and heavy construction equipment, the Kenya News Agency reported.

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### Can't Please 'em All

Washington  
Sen. Stephen M. Young (D) of Ohio, a man who takes pride in answering letters from constituents, admits he got one that stumped him.

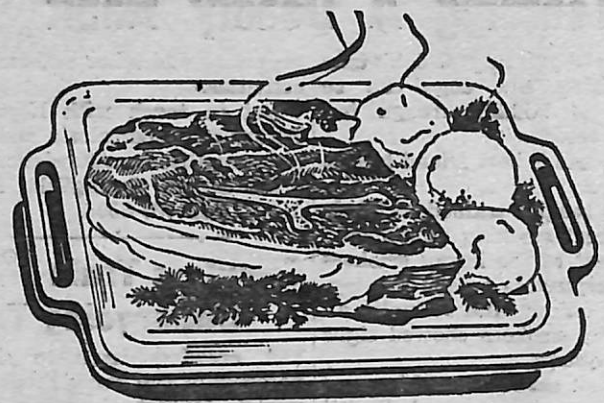
It read: "Unfortunately you have that type of ineptitude and multitudinous instability that terminates in inconceivable and ill-considered opinions."



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## Learning A Deadly Habit

Mice and guinea pigs don't take to smoking. But dogs can be trained to inhale through implanted tubes.

Being man's best friend has its liabilities.

Of 97 beagles trained to inhale in a recent smoking experiment, 79 percent of the heavy smokers (seven cigarettes a day) developed lung cancer. And virtually all the heavy smokers showed signs of emphysema.

The link between smoking and lung cancer has been indicated clearly for years by statistical evidence. But this is proof positive. Similarly, the association between smoking and emphysema has been suggested for some time. The beagle experiment confirms a direct casual connection.

People choose to smoke voluntarily. Dogs do not. But people—more and more of them—can also choose to stop. The beagles did not have this choice.

Kicking the habit is getting to be a favorite American pastime. 21 million people in this country have quit smoking. And it looks as if over a million more will kick the habit this year.

Christmas seal associations across the country are waging a KICK THE HABIT campaign for the entire month. If you still smoke, ask them for two leaflets, ME QUIT SMOKING, WHY? and ME QUIT SMOKING, HOW? They will also have information about withdrawal

programs and other anti-smoking activities.

Get in touch with Hampden-Berkshire Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 284 State Street, Springfield, Mass., 01105, Tel. 737-3506.

## Crewless Train Undergoing Tests

A crewless train to shuttle passengers and cargo around the world's largest airport is slated for tests this summer under a joint industry-government program.

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A life-sized million dollar 1,200-foot test guideway is being built near Los Angeles with a passenger station, spur track, and two passenger vehicles. The tests will evaluate a Dashaveyor system proposed for the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport. It will provide transportation at the airport and to the cities.

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## JUNE BRIDE



MRS. RICHARD B. GILBERT  
(nee Diane C. Wallace)

Miss Diane Christine Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Wallace of 90 School St., Agawam, and Mr. Richard Barry Gilbert, son of Mrs. Harry E. Gilbert of 284 Denmark St., Berlin, New Hampshire, and the late Mr. Gilbert, were married Saturday, June 27th, in Faith Church, Springfield, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Jr., pastor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk organza and peau d'ange lace designed with lace bodice, high neckline, bishop sleeves, A-line skirt with detachable cathedral train. Appliques of pea d'ange lace accented front of skirt, hem-line and train. Her cathedral length veil of ivory illusion was arranged to an open toque of matching peau d'ange lace. She carried a circular cascade of bridal roses and white miniature carnations, accented with camellia leaves and lace.

Miss Deborah Wallace attended her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. Craig Balchunas of Roslindale attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Roberts Pistone of Woburn, Mrs. Preston Wallace, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Patricia Gilbert of Manchester, New Hampshire, sister of the groom. Miss Stephanie Berry, niece of the groom, from Ossining, New York, was the flower girl. The guest book hostess was Miss Cynthia Statkum, Agawam.

Sean O'Donnell of Mattapan served as best man and ushers were Craig Balchunas of Roslindale, Edgar Melanson, Jr., of Berlin, New Hampshire, Preston R. Wallace, brother of the bride and Edgar T. Thomas, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Master Steven Berry Ossining, New York, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

A garden reception followed the ceremony at the home of the brides parents.

Mrs. Gilbert graduated from Agawam High School and Bates College, Lewiston, Me., where she received a BA Degree in government. She is employed as Staff Asst., by National Aeronautics and Space Administration Electronics Research Center in Cambridge.

Mr. Gilbert graduated from Berlin High School and attended Plymouth (N.H.) State College. He served with the U.S. Army in Manheim, Germany. Mr. Gilbert is an Area Manager for RCA Computer Systems Division in Boston.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Arlington, Mass.

## Donahue Urges Creation of Office Of Elder Affairs

Senate President Maurice A. Donahue today urged passage of legislation creating an executive office of elder affairs.

Senator Donahue, the Democratic Nominee for Governor, pointed out that we must put an end to the program which makes our elderly mere welfare recipients.

"People who have worked all their lives, braved wars, recessions and depression, ought not now have to beg for bare subsistence.

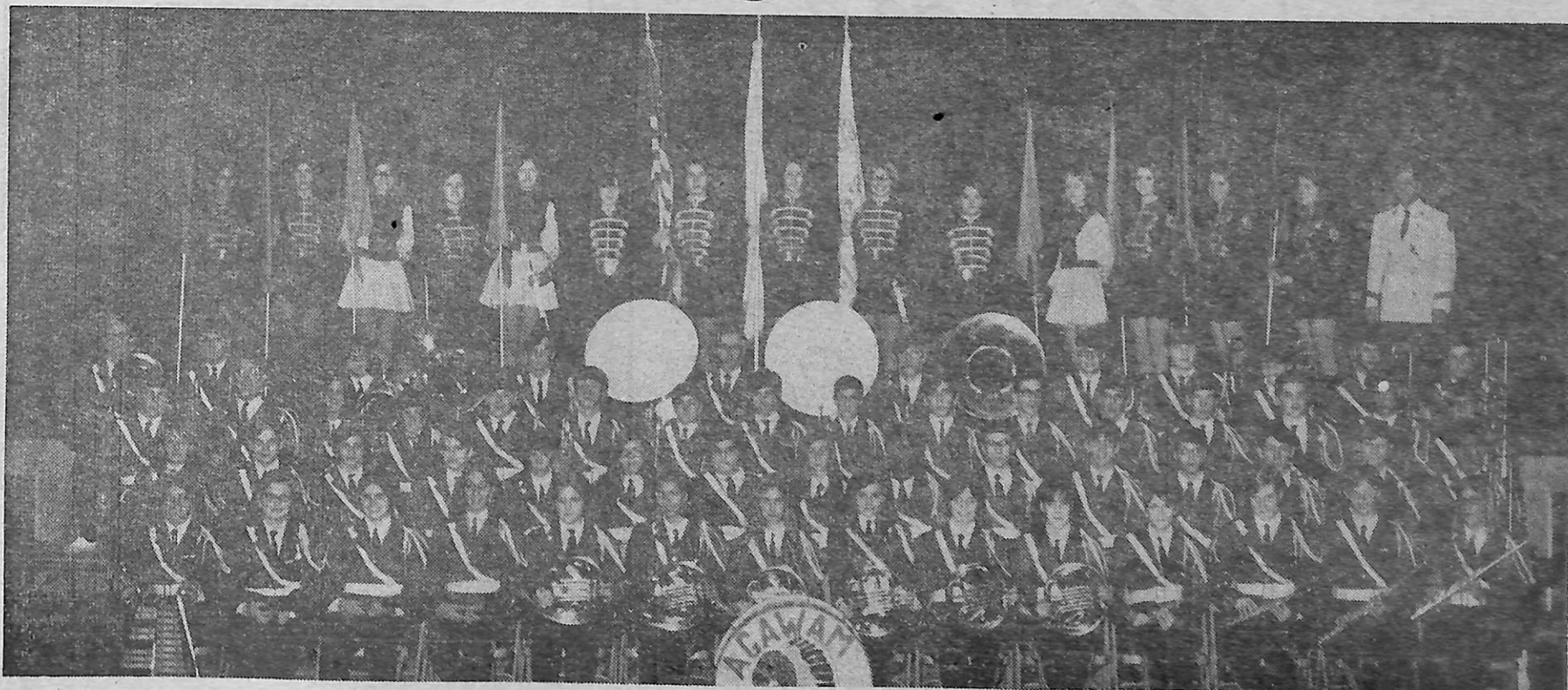
"Therefore, because of our need to keep our elderly legitimately involved in society, I believe a whole new system of payments for services and disabilities should be adopted — but on the basis of community service or community needs and not as a public charge. A new agency can and must address itself to this concept," Senator Donahue pointed out.

Senator Donahue also stated that the time has come for elderly housing projects to be utilized as community health and service centers.

"Elderly housing projects must expand and use the facilities for all the elderly in the community, and direct those services which the state and local government can provide where and when it is most needed," he said.

Senator Donahue concluded: "Our elderly should not be treated as second class citizens. We must allow them to live their final years in dignity and respect. I hope that the legislature will adopt the measure I am endorsing today. This new agency will go a long way in aiding our senior citizens."

## Agawam High School Band



The Agawam High School band ended a busy year with a concert at the graduation ceremonies with awards being presented to outstanding senior members.

This year saw a new venture, the "Pops" Concert which became a big success and found a new format for the Spring Band-Time Concert with Senior High and Junior High Band members taking part.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award to the outstanding senior musician was awarded to Donald Cabra. Donald's year was climaxed with membership in the All-American Band but he has received many awards in the past for outstanding musicianship on the trombone. His name will be inscribed on the Sousa plaque

along with the names of past winners of this award.

The Arion Medal, a national award for excellence in band was won by Rhonda Rogal and represents both musical ability and faithfulness to the band throughout four years of membership.

The Final assembly at the Junior High also saw a number of band awards given out. The highest of these, the Howard Crotty

Award (in memory of Agawam's former beloved band director) goes to the outstanding girl and boy graduating from the Junior High band (with both musical ability and attendance considered over a two year period) and was given to Elaine Gregory and David Duda. Special high achievement award had previously been

given to them along with Donna Hulse and Mark Benedict. Added to this honor group were Joseph Ramah, Joseph Roland, Brenda Devine, Elizabeth Kajka, Harry Reimers and Jacqueline Taupier. Eighth grade band members were given service bars for their second year in the Junior High Band. 7th grade band members received the Junior High Band Emblem.

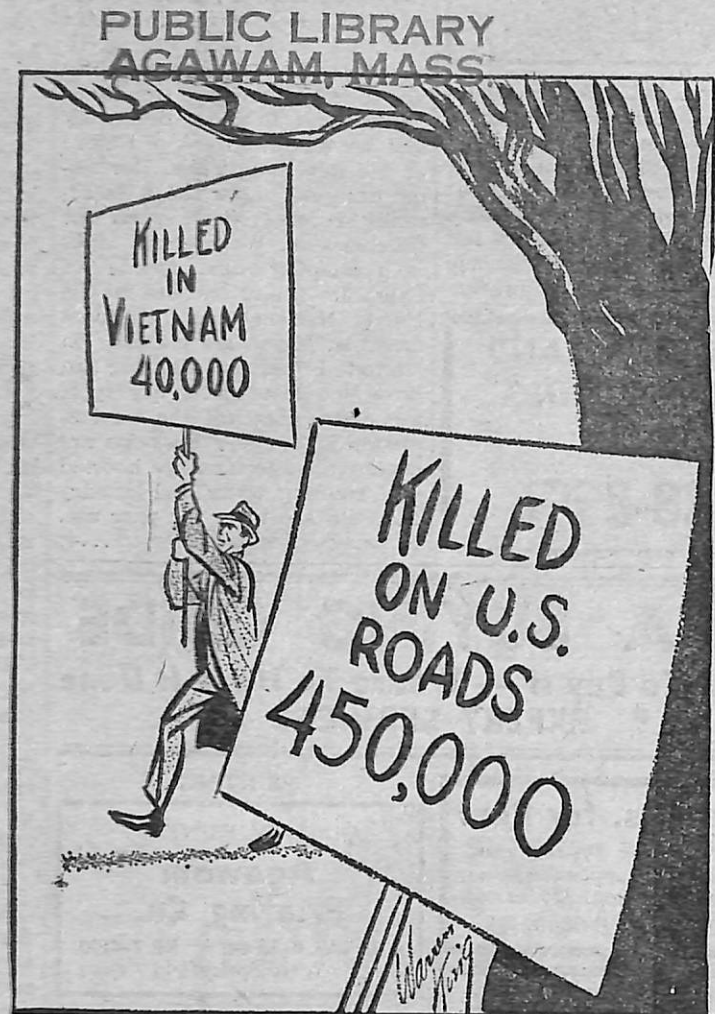


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"You must assume," Burnett continued, "that no other driver is responsible and it is up to you to be constantly alert. Defensive driving is difficult because a driver is often unable to identify his enemy, the irresponsible kid, the drinking operator, or the meek seniles, in time to avoid them.

"In 1969 more than 56,500 people were killed on our nation's highways, more than were killed in the entire Vietnam War. Is it worth being right — if you're DEAD RIGHT?"



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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

My better half, Edythe, and I are slowly coming back to normal after 10 glorious days of traveling through Maine, and the three Maritime Provinces of Canada; New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. We felt that visiting New Foundland would be stretching our intener-

ary too thin.

We have a Del-Ray Camper mounted on a Ford Camper Special truck and it has proved out to be most satisfactory to our needs. We always were a trailer family in the past, but since our children have grown up and have other interests the truck camper is ideal for the two of us.

Our first stop of interest was Acadia National Park. The ocean and mountain scenery on Mt. Desert Island, and the scenic drive to the summit of Cadillac Mountain was spectacular. We could only skim the surface of interesting places to visit in Acadia National Park. It is well worth visiting. The camping facilities are superb. We visited the city of Saint John in New Brunswick and witnessed a freak of nature at the Reversing Falls. The water dropping down the falls actually reverses itself when the tide comes in. We spent a night in a camping area outside of Saint John, and traveled to the Fundy National Park the next morning. If you are planning on a trip to Fundy, and camping out, have no qualms on the quality of the camp sites and the services rendered. Complete hook-ups are available, canteen service, hot and cold running water and laundry facilities are there for your use. No camp sites are reserved... it

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## Girl's Inter-Church Softball League

### SCHEDULE

Monday, July 13—St. John No. 1 vs. Agawam Congo. at Buxton Field.

Tuesday, July 14 — Agawam Congo vs. F. H. Congo at Polish-American Field.

Wednesday, July 15 — F. H. Congo vs. St. Anthony at Polish-American Field.

All games start at 6:30 p.m.

## Senior Girls Softball Schedule

July 13—Agawam vs. Polish-American Veterans at Hubbard Field.

July 15 — Agawam vs. St. Mary's at M. Roy Field.

All games start at 6 p.m.

is first come first get. The scenic views and mysterious caves formed by the ocean are well worth seeing for the entire family.

Another freak of nature is the Magnetic Hill in Moncton, N.B. Actually it is an illusion. You will swear on the Bible that your car is traveling up hill from a complete stop with the motor turned off. I was very skeptical when I stopped the truck at the bottom of the hill, put the shift into neutral, turned the motor off and the truck started to roll up the hill to the crest... weird to say the least! In fact, we had to go back and try it a second time.

Prince Edward Island can only be reached by ferry. It takes 50 minutes to reach the Island. Once there, I believe that you will feel the same wonderment over the natural beauty of the landscape as we did. The air is clean, the grass is a beautiful clean green, the farms and homes are very well kept.

We did not see rubbish beside the roads, dumps near the highways or acres of junk cars. The majority of the camping areas are on the beaches or adjacent to them.

You can dig clams, fish for sea run trout or visit the lobster fishermen as they come in from tending their lobster traps. Four pound lobsters for \$3.50... I haven't heard of anybody topping that yet.

We couldn't help but marvel at the super highways throughout the Provinces. The excellent roads made it possible for us to visit more places and cover more ground in the period of time we had to explore. I can't cover everything in this week's column because of allowable space so I will finish up next week.

A rattlesnake can strike up to about two-thirds its own length. Most common American rattlesnakes average between three and five feet in length.

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### CASTING SKILL PAYS OFF

Experienced anglers never hesitate to cast to brush piles, around flooded trees and into other difficult to reach places. They accept a few snags, knowing that their casting skill prevents many foul-ups while allowing them to reach likely fish holding spots.

Good casting technique is important, and the fishing experts at Mercury outboards have put together a few basic casting tips which will help improve your fishing.

Always have a target when you cast. Pick out a clump of weeds, a tree, rock or some other feature. Then make your cast as accurate as possible. Distance isn't as important as accuracy, and time spent practicing on the lawn at home will make a difference in the number of correct casts and probably in the number of fish taken.

Another important casting tip is to halt the flight of the lure just before it hits the water. There are three good reasons for learning this technique: it improves accuracy; you'll have less backlash problems because the reel won't tend to overrun; and the lure will actually be headed back toward you when it hits the water, which simulates natural swimming action.

When fishing among lily pads, try to cast the lure so that it lands atop a pad. Then slide it gently into the water and begin a normal retrieve. This imitates the action of frogs, some insects and even small mammals. Weedless spoons and pork rinds work good in lily pads. Make them more effective by swinging the rod tip from side to side as you retrieve, imparting more action to the lure.

Another tip from the gang at Mercury is to cast beyond where you think a fish might lay, rather than directly to the spot. The retrieve then comes from behind, passes over the fish and is less likely to scare him.

Whatever you do, remember that learning to cast correctly is basic to learning to fish.

### WAKE UP!

CHICAGO (NFS) — While some experts ponder ways to solve insomnia, others worry about ways to wake people up. The most common devices are alarm clocks and clock-radios.

Sally Ames, consultant to the Spring Air Mattress Company, Chicago, notes that over the past 100 years, clocks have been patented that have done everything from hitting the sleeper with a rubber mallet to dousing him with water.

One of the most ingenious was a clock registered at the U.S. Patent Office in 1906. When the alarm went off, it triggered a mechanism that started the coffee perking. When the brew was ready, the clock turned on a bright light, sounded a gong, and served the coffee in a cup.

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## All-Star Baseball Game Held Sunday

Forty youngsters from the Bernie Battles baseball league representing Chester, Huntington, Russell, Blandford and Becket played an all star game at Sacred Heart field on Sunday. The most valuable player trophy was presented to David Oleksak of the Russell All Stars.

The all star game was played in honor of Bernard Battles Sr., a native of Chester, who played semi-pro ball. It was coordinated by Bernard Battles Jr. of Feeding Hills.

All the youngsters playing were presented trophies after the game. The field was in charge of Ed Ragnier of the Parks and Playground Commission. President of the league, Richard Oleksak of Russell said this would be an annual event. The awards were presented by Mrs. Mary Battles.

Umpires of the Western Mass. Baseball Assn. donated their services, they were: Tom Danford, George Corgan, Jack Lanzillo and Lee Thomas.

## Richard Petty At Thompson Track Tonight

THOMPSON, Conn. — Thirty five of the nation's top stock car drivers in the NASCAR Grand National division have sent in confirmed entries for the 200 lap Grand National Stock Car Race at the Thompson Speedway, off Route 193, Thompson, Conn. to be run tonight, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Bobby Isaac, Catawba, N.C., current national leader will be taking on the field as he strives for his first national title in the big league of stock car racing. This title is determined on the major super speedways as well as the so-called short tracks throughout the country.

The Thompson Speedway's long chutes and high banked turns will enable these professional racing drivers to use all the power of their specially prepared stock cars and demand all the skill that they can muster to bring home the win.

James Hylton, Inman, S.C., Bobby Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Jabe Thomas, Christiansburg, Va., Neil Castles, Charlotte, N.C., Dave Marcis, Skyland, N.C., Elmo Langley, Charlotte, N.C., Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., the winningest stock car driver in the country, Benny Parsons, Elberbe, N.C., Frank Warren, Augusta, Ga., Wendell Scott, Danville, Va. the only Negro driver on the circuit, Cecil Gordon, Arden, N.C., Bill Soifort, Skyland, N.C., John Sears, Ellerbe, N.C., Bil Champion, Norfolk, Va., J.D. McDuffie, Sanford, N.C., Roy Tyner, Lakeview, S.C., Ed Negre, Dillon, S.C., Doctor Don Tarr, Miami, Fla., G.C. Spencer, Jonesboro, Tenn., Dick May, Brownsville, N.Y., Ken Meisenholder, Charlotte, N.C., Cliff Tyler, Patchogue, N.Y., James Cox, Radford, Va., Harold Smith, Dayton, Ohio, Ray Williams, Chapel Hill, N.C., Larry Baumel, Sparta, Wisc., Bill Dennis, Glen Allen, Md. and Don Gordon, round out the field.

The Thompson Speedway will be open throughout the afternoon Thursday for practice with Time Trials for the race scheduled for 7 p.m. The race will go off promptly at 8:30 p.m.

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## Sprint Cars At Lebanon Saturday Night

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Top name drivers will bring in their high powered, open cockpit super sprint cars which regularly perform on the nation's speedways to join in the big auto racing program.

Gino Swarthout, Olean, N.Y. and Joe Totz, Middletown, N.Y. are the top men in the URC point standings. Totz will be driving the recently purchased Russ Ruppert Chevy sprinter which Dick Tobias drove to seven wins last season. Swarthout drives the Jim Shaw car out of Midland Park, N.J.

Californian Jack Crawford will be behind the wheel of the Bob Noxley Chevy out of Gaithersburg, Md. This is his first season with the east coast's largest sprint car sanctioning group and he is seeking his first feature win.

Bryant Ingalls, Conklin, N.Y. will be driving the Bill Bauer Chevy sprinter out of Woodbury, N.Y. He is a veteran of many seasons with the URC.

The Sportsman stock cars will run their 35 lap feature after qualifying heats and a consolation, the Limited Sportsman qualifying events will be capped by a 20 lap feature, the Formula VW stocks will run their 10 lap feature and the sprints will run two twenty lap features, to round out the thirteen event racing card.

All the action begins promptly at 8 p.m. with the first event on the track. Ticket gates open at 6 p.m.

## Hell Drivers At Thompson Sunday Night

THOMPSON, Conn. — The terrifying and spectacular "Astro Rocket Car" leap of a speeding Mustang sedan will be the feature of the 22 event program of the Lucky Mustang Hell Drivers at the Thompson Speedway on Sunday night, in combination with a full program of NASCAR Modified and Late Model Sportsman stock car races.

The modified stock cars will run the qualifying events plus the Twin 25 lap features and the Late Model Sportsman stocks will compete in the qualifying events plus a 20 lap feature.

All the thrilling events of the Hell Drivers will be shown. You will be spellbound as they deliberately roll cars end over end, send speeding stock sedans hurtling through space and 1970 Mustangs leap from ramp to ramp. Flaming firewall crashes, the human torch, and the motorcycle champion daredevils will all be included in the Hell Drivers portion of the program which will be shown first, starting promptly at 8 p.m. Over one hour of motor thrills are on tap.

The stock cars will be competing for a purse of \$5200, the largest guaranteed weekly purse paid in New England. The winners of the Twin 25 lap modified features will each receive \$400 for their efforts and the winner of the Late Model Sportsman fea-

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## STORROWTON

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The original Broadway stars of the hilarious musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" will recreate their roles at Storrowton Musical Theater for eight shows beginning Monday evening, July 13 at 8:30.

Robert Morse will recreate his role of Finch, the young window washer who slides down the scaffold on the outside of the World Wide Wicket Company office building to climb the ladder of success to the position of chairman of the board.

Rudy Vallee will return to his role of J.B. Biggley, which he portrayed on Broadway for nearly a year and a half. Biggley is the president of the company and rapidly promotes Finch to higher positions in World Wide Wicket, unaware of the excellent guidance which Finch is receiving from a paperback edition of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Opening on Oct. 14, 1961 at the 45th St., Theatre, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" became an instant success, winning the Pulitzer Prize and picked as the best musical production of the year by the New York Drama Critics Circle.

Among perennial radio favorites in the United States is Rudy Vallee. He has charmed audiences for decades, in motion pictures, radio, nightclub engagements, Broadway, and more recently television.

A native of Newton, Mass., Robert Morse is an extraordinary performer, who has earned an international reputation for his versatile talent in the fields of comedy and song. Concentrating his efforts mainly in television and movies lately, he has starred in the movie "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "A Guide for the Married Man," "Where Were You When The Lights Went Out?" and the recently released Walt Disney movie "The Boatniks."

Tickets for "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and all of Storrowton's musicals, including Liberace now appearing, are on sale at the box office, located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition near the Agawam bridge. The box office, located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition near the Agawam bridge. The box office is open daily from 10

ture event will receive \$300. All drivers competing in the night's program of racing will share in the large purse offered.

Carl "Bugs" Stevens, Rehoboth, Mass., Fred DeSarro, Westbury, R.I., Leo Cleary, Hanover, Mass., Bobby Santos, Millis, Mass., Ed Flemke, Southington, Conn. will be among the leading contenders to take home the heavy money in the Modified end of the program of speed.

Dave Peterson, Lynnfield, Mass., will be out to take another in the Late Model Sportsman racing now that he has tasted victory. Jerry Driscoll, North Easton, Mass. and John Rosati of Agawam, will also be trying to get back into the winner's circle.

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## NEWS from the Services



ROBERT F. BIZA

FT. KNOX, Ky. (AHTNC) — Robert F. Biza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Biza, 40 Monroe St., Agawam, recently was promoted to Army staff sergeant while serving as a clerk in Company A, 7th Battalion, 2nd Advanced Individual Training Brigade, U.S. Army Training Center, Armor at Ft. Knox, Ky.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant James S. Jenks, son of Mrs. Alexander Hahn of 1132 S. Isabella Ave., Monterey Park, Calif., is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Sergeant Jenks, a munitions maintenance technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air op-

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The sergeant, a Vietnam veteran, served at Luke AFB, Ariz., before arriving in Thailand.

A 1953 graduate of Chico (Calif.) High School, he attended Chico State College.

Sergeant Jenks' wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Codraro of 15 Sterling Road, Agawam, Mass.

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## COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING

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## AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935



The OLD ADAGE that 'a new broom sweeps clean' is so evident, these days, all over our Lodge. We refer, of course, to the newly installed Lodge Officers and chairmen who already are getting a solid hold on things. We also know that it will NOT be of short duration. Each chairman was chosen because he exemplified the necessary 'know-how' to handle the gavel of authority in his particular Moose Chairmanship; an aggressiveness to plan for a fast-moving schedule for the ensuing months. If this work holds up we can be sure the 1970-71 year will bring only terrific results.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CIVIC AFFAIRS

It has been very interesting of late to note how many Civic and Fraternal groups such as the Loyal Order of Moose are engaging in Community Service Activities. Certainly we cannot claim that the Moose actually inaugurated such a program but we can truthfully say that we were pioneers in establishing a separate department to deal in this ever growing need in the United States and Canada. Sam Smith who holds the title of District #5 Civics Affairs Chairman and Lodge #1935 Civic Affairs Chairman is currently working very hard on the Blood Bank Program of Aug. 31 and a Beautification Program. We are also trying to be helpful to such recognized health groups as the American Cancer Society, Muscular Dystrophy Associations, Red Cross, in addition to care, local Community Chest Drives and kindred groups which recognize the needs of others who are not so fortunate as ourselves. Let's make the end result exciting and share our experiences with church groups, civic clubs and private organizations all over town.

### FRATERNAL HAPPINESS COMES FROM...

- ...being a member of the lodge that exists for and carries out meaningful and worthwhile purposes of the organization.
- ...a Board of Officers working in harmony and cooperating wholeheartedly to best serve the interest of the Lodge and members.
- ... (whether large or small) ... clean Lodge homes.
- ...being an active member.
- ...having a Lodge and Women of the Moose that cooperates

with and supports the other programs to the fullest extent of their ability.

...entering the social quarters and being greeted in a friendly and cordial manner.

...a friend inviting a qualified non-member to join the Moose. (Happiness starts HERE).

...realizing that Mooseheart, the Child City, assures an outstanding religious, moral, vocational and academic education to all qualified boys and girls.

...attending meetings that start on time and complete the business at hand without dragging. (Something extra like a ...an applicant attending the free luncheon would be nice).

...the knowledge that NO profanity or IMPROPER conduct will embarrass a member or his wife or friends while visiting the lodge.

...going to Mooseheart and Moosehaven and taking part in their programs.

...paying your dues on time ... and ...giving INSTEAD of receiving ...Fraternal Happiness.

Publicity Chairman, Wilfred H. Bissonnette

## IRS Mails New Tax Tables To 4.5 Million Employers

New federal tax withholding rates and tables have now been mailed to 4.5 million employers by the Internal Revenue Service.

The rates and tables are contained in Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide, and are effective for wages paid on or after July 1, 1970. Extra copies of Circular E are available at local IRS offices.

The new withholding rates are lower due to the expiration of the income tax surcharge and the increase in the amount allowed for exemptions as provided in the 1969 Tax Reform Act.

For the convenience of employers who use computers in their payroll operations, the IRS has prepared a special set of withholding tables based on the percentage method. This information is contained in Publication 493, Alternative Formula Tables for Percentage Method Withholding. Copies of this publication may be obtained at local IRS offices.

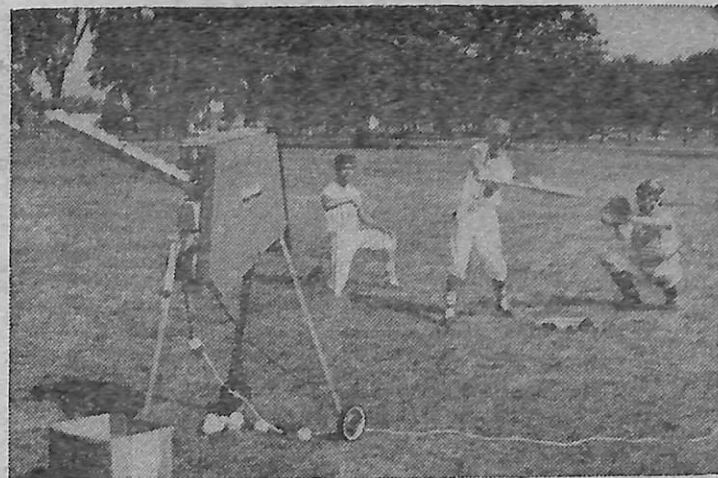
The effect of the July 1 change in the surcharge, the IRS said, is that taxpayers will be subject to a 2.5 percent income tax surcharge on their tax returns for the 1970 calendar year. The deduction for each exemption on 1970 returns will be \$625.

## 'Lost' Town Won't Forget

Winneconne, Wis. Residents of this central Wisconsin community of 1,270 won't let the state forget that it forgot to put their town on the 1967 official state highway map.

To commemorate the blunder, which prompted Winneconne to threaten to secede from the state, citizens plan a third-anniversary secession celebration July 18-19.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY AGAWAM, MASS. Baseball Practice



This automatic baseball pitching machine enables Mooseheart baseball players to sharpen their batting eyes. Mooseheart nines compete in organized leagues in the surrounding area.

## Waste Collections

Leaves, grass clippings and branches (tied in four foot bundles) will be collected July 9 on routes 7 and 8 and on July 10 on routes 9 and 10.

1—Containers for rubbish shall be standard metal or plastic trash barrel approximately 18" in diameter and 26" high, free from all jagged or sharp edges, equipped with two carrying handles.

2—Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other non-standard containers are used.

3—Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4—All rubbish containers to be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:30 a.m. the day the rubbish is scheduled for collection.

5—Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

6—Heavy plastic bags are allowed if securely tied and containing only household rubbish. Absolutely no leaves or grass clippings will be picked up by the regular rubbish crew. The town will pick these up in a special monthly collection, to be announced.

### FRIDAY, JULY 10 ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

### MONDAY, JULY 13 ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

### TUESDAY, JULY 14 ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce,

Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

### THURSDAY, JULY 16 ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Proven Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

## NEWS FOR VETS!

Last year eight million veterans and servicemen, in this country and overseas, got the word about their government benefits programs.

The Veterans Administration explained these eight million "contacts" were in the form of personal interviews, phone calls, and group orientations conducted in a variety of places.

Contact divisions in VA regional offices and U. S. Veterans Assistance Centers throughout the nation handled the bulk of information and counseling requests.

The Veterans Administration provides on-the-spot information and counseling service to military personnel in Vietnam. VA representatives were initially assigned to installations in Vietnam in January 1967. Nine representatives on duty there provided orientation on benefits to 475,000 servicemen, and conducted personal interviews with 49,700 others.

During the past year, VA pointed out, thousands of servicemen received pre-discharge veteran benefits briefings at separation points and other installations in the continental U. S. During FY 1969, 8,400 visits were made by contact representatives to 311 separation points.

VA representatives also reg-

ularly visited hospitalized servicemen in state-side military hospitals for in-depth personalized bedside counseling regarding rehabilitation and other programs helpful in making a smooth transition from military to civilian life. More than 9,000 visits were made last year to military hospitals.

A by-product of these counseling sessions was the filing of 28,000 applications for vocational rehabilitation training and 40,000 for disability compensation.

As part of its expanded "out-reach" program, the VA gets in touch by phone, letter, or personal visit with approximately 85,000 young veterans monthly in an attempt to make certain they know about their benefits, particularly education and training opportunities under the G. I. Bill.



Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

### ACTIVITIES

The 1970 summer season is under way at the Agawam "Y", and many programs are already filled to capacity.

Free baby-sitting will be provided by the YMCA for busy parents who wish to go for a swim, play tennis or go shopping in the afternoon from 2-4. The kiddy yard will be used, and there are plenty of games and toys.

Camp Little Stream and Camp Millbrook, the day camp, are all filled to capacity for the 2nd period which starts July 6th—July 17th.

Also filled are the mother and tot swim lessons for the second period.

There are openings for 3rd and 4th periods in all programs.

Swim teams meet on Saturday mornings from 9-11 and one evening a week to practice.

The annual Chicken Barbecue date has been set for Saturday, Aug. 8th. Save the date. Tickets are now being sold at the "Y" office or by the Board of Directors.

Beano and movies for the entire family are held every Wednesday evening at the "Y." There is no charge for either. Those attending have to be "Y" members.

More men and women are needed for Monday night and Wednesday volleyball and horse-shoes.

Tennis classes for adults are under way Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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